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Schopfer et al.

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Application No.: 10/524648

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For: TRANSGENIC EXPRESSION CASSETTES
FOR EXPRESSING NUCLEIC ACIDS IN THE
FLOWER OF PLANTS

**RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C.
371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)**

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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) mailed August 29, 2005 (enclosed herewith).

Applicants respectfully submit a properly executed Declaration, a new Power of Attorney and Petition and a Fee Transmittal for the surcharge for late filing of the Declaration for entering into the above-identified application.

Applicants are submitting their response herewith within the two-month response period set to expire on October 29, 2005.

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Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	360	180

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